

With respect to claims 1-10, the applicant respectfully traverses the rejection. With respect to claim 11, the applicant respectfully submits that the claim, as amended, overcomes the rejection.

35 U.S.C. 102 Rejection of Claim 13

Claim 13 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by T. Huttunen, U.S. Patent 5,903,850, issued May 11, 1999 (hereinafter "Huttenen"). Claim 13 has been canceled.

35 U.S.C. 103 Rejection of Claims 1-12 and 14-17

Claims 1-12 and 14-17 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over T. Huttunen, U.S. Patent 5,903,850, issued May 11, 1999 (hereinafter "Huttenen") in view of D.H. Wells, U.S. Patent 4,935,746, issued June 19, 1990 (hereinafter "Wells"). The applicant respectfully traverses respect to claims 1-10, and submits that claim 11, as amended, overcomes the rejection.

Claim 1 recites:

1. A wireless terminal comprising:
an antenna;
a first visual indicator that indicates to a user of said wireless terminal when a radio is *transmitting*; and
a signal lead for carrying an RF signal from said radio to said antenna and from said antenna to said radio and for carrying a first baseband signal *from said radio* to said first visual indicator for activating said first visual indicator.
(emphasis supplied)

First, nowhere do Huttenen nor Wells teach or suggest, alone or in combination, a first visual indicator that indicates to a user of a wireless terminal when the radio is transmitting. On the contrary, Wells teaches an LED incorporated into an antenna structure that indicates when the antenna is tuned, not when it is transmitting.

Second, nowhere do Huttenen nor Wells teach or suggest, alone or in combination, a baseband signal from the radio for activating the visual indicator.

For these reasons, the applicant respectfully submits that the rejection of claim 1 is traversed.

Because claims 2-5 depend on claim 1, the applicant respectfully submits that they too are allowable.

Independent claim 6 recites:

6. A wireless terminal comprising:
an antenna;

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an antenna;
a first visual indicator that indicates to a user of said wireless terminal when a radio is receiving;
and
a signal lead for carrying an RF signal from said radio to said antenna and from said antenna to said radio and for carrying a first baseband signal from said radio to said first visual indicator for activating said first visual indicator.

7. The wireless terminal of claim 6 further comprising said radio.

8. The wireless terminal of claim 7 wherein said radio is integral to a PC radio card.

9. The wireless terminal of claim 6 wherein said signal lead is connected to said radio by a detachable connector.

10. The wireless terminal of claim 6 further comprising a second visual indicator that indicates when said radio is transmitting and wherein said signal lead also carries a second baseband signal from said radio to said second visual indicator.

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11. A wireless terminal comprising:
a radio;
an antenna;
a first visual indicator that indicates to a user of said wireless terminal when said radio is operating; and
a cable that is detachably connected to said radio and that is also connected to said antenna for carrying an RF signal and for carrying a baseband signal from said radio to said first visual indicator;
wherein said first visual indicator indicates when said radio is receiving and further comprising a second visual indicator that indicates when said radio is transmitting and wherein said cable also carries a second baseband signal from said radio to said second visual indicator.

REMARKS

Claims 1-17 were presented for examination and were rejected. Claims 1-11 remain pending. Claim 11 has been amended to more clearly distinguish between the present invention and the prior art, and claims 12-17 have been canceled.